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(Our Docket No.: 652 P 006)

In re the Application of )  
Michael J. Recchia, Jr. ) Art Unit: 1761  
Serial No.: 09/727,901 )  
Filed: December 1, 2000 ) Examiner: Madsen  
For: BAG WITH MESH WALL )  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action and final rejection of November 6, 2002, this is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A check for the small entity fee of \$370.00 is enclosed. As the Submission required for the RCE, a response to the Office Action of November 6, 2002 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2002, please amend the following: (It should be noted that the Amendment of claim 1 (amended) below is partly to correct a clerical error in the typing of claim 1 (amended). Originally, in line 2, the phrase read "along side edges," and that was inadvertently changed in the typing of claim 1 (amended)).

1. (Twice Amended) A bag for containing products, said bag containing a solid-wall first thermoplastic sheet and a mesh sheet sealed together along side [alongside] edges to define a bag interior, said bag also defining a first transverse seal between said first thermoplastic sheet and the mesh sheet, said first transverse seal line being spaced from ends of the bag and extending across the width of the bag and proximate to a first end of said bag, said first end comprising said first thermoplastic sheet folded over to define a pair of wall portions, with one of said wall portions and the mesh sheet each having a first end portion joined together with said first seal line, the mesh sheet being spaced from the first bag end; a second transverse seal line defined between and connecting together a second, separate thermoplastic sheet and the mesh